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CHARLESTON, ILL.--Undergraduate and graduate art programs at Eastern Illinois University have been accredited by the National Association of Schools of Arts and Design (NASAD).

The announcement was made by Samuel Hope, NASAD executive director. Eastern's art department joins a select group of 140 other accredited universities, less than 10 percent of the 1,500 institutions offering art instruction.

Conducting the visitation were Prof. James A. Broderick, University of Texas at San Antonio and Prof. Grace Hampton, Pennsylvania State University. The recognition is for five years.